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### THE PURPOSE OF THE MUSEUM

The Metropolitan Museum was incorporated April 13, 1870, "for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in said city a Museum and library of arts, and the application of arts to manufactures and practical life, of advancing the general knowledge of kindred subjects, and, to that end, of furnishing popular instruction and recreation."

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An invitation to any general reception given by the Trustees at the Museum, to which all classes of members are invited.

A ticket, upon request to any lecture given by the Trustees at the Museum.

The Bulletin and a copy of the Annual Report.

A set, upon request at the Museum, of all handbooks published by the Museum for general distribution.

In addition to the privileges to which all classes of members are entitled, Sustaining and Fellowship members have, upon request, double the number of tickets to the Museum and to the lectures accorded to Annual Members; their families are included in the invitation

to any general reception, and whenever their subscription in the aggregate amount to \$1,000 they shall be entitled to be elected Fellows for Life, and to become members of the Corporation. For further information see special leaflet.

### ADMISSION

HOURS OF OPENING.—The Museum is open daily, from 10 A. M. (Sunday from 1 P. M.) to 5 P. M. After March 16th the Saturday opening will be continued until 10 P. M.

PAY DAYS.—On Mondays and Fridays from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. an admission fee of 25 cents is charged to all except members and copyists.

CHILDREN.—Children under seven years of age are not admitted unless accompanied by an older person.

PRIVILEGES.—Members are admitted on pay days on presentation of their membership ticket. Persons holding members' complimentary tickets are entitled to one free admittance on a pay day.

Teachers of the public schools, endorsed by their Principals, receive from the Secretary, on application, tickets admitting them, with six pupils apiece, on pay days. Teachers in Art and other schools receive similar tickets on application to the Assistant Secretary.

COPYING.—Requests for permits to copy and to photograph in the Museum should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary. No permits are necessary for sketching and for the use of hand cameras. Permits are issued for all days except Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays. For further information see special leaflet.

### THE COLLECTIONS OF THE MUSEUM

The Index to the Collections will be found useful for those desiring to locate a special class or collection of objects. It can be purchased at the door.

### THE LIBRARY

The Library, entered from Gallery 15, containing upward of 12,000 volumes, chiefly on Art and Archaeology, is open daily, except Sundays, and is accessible to students and others.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—A collection of photographs of musical instruments, ancient and modern sculpture, architecture, painting and the industrial arts will be found here. The Edward D. Adams collection of photographs of architecture and sculpture of the Renaissance will be found in Room 32.

### CATALOGUES

The catalogues of the Museum collections, now in print, number seventeen. These are for sale at the entrances to the Museum, and at the head of the main staircase. They are supplied to Members free, on personal application at the Museum.

### PHOTOGRAPHS ON SALE

Photographic copies of all objects belonging to the Museum, made by the Museum photographer, are on sale at the Fifth Avenue entrance. Orders by mail, including applications for photographs of objects not kept in stock, may be addressed to the Assistant Secretary.

Photographs by Pach Bros., the Detroit Publishing Co., and Braun, Clement & Co., of Paris are also on sale.

	Carbonettes	Silver
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